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## GRATIFYING PROGRESS.

Gratifying evidence of earnestness, of solid progress and constant improvement in Catholic education was shown in the reports of its delegates from all sections of our country at the twelfth annual meeting of the Catholic Educational Society, held last week at St. Paul. The general impression that the delegates seem to have taken away with them is one of optimism over the outlook for Catholic education. The many dangers that confront the Catholic schools were all well marked and dilated upon by men whose names stand high on the list of educators. A feeling was manifested of a tendency rather to build up the Catholic schools than to seek to discredit the State institutions. Comparisons were introduced by way of lending strength to an argument, rather than for the purpose of belittling the opposition. The practical nature of the deliberations and of the various questions that came up for discussion is shown in the resolutions adopted.

## POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

From time to time it is charged by the Mennce type of press and bunco patriots that the Catholic church is active in politics, and one of the preambles of the Junior Order states that that society will bitterly oppose any church activity in politics. The following is taken from a local Baptist paper and speaks for itself: Whereas, The dominant issue at present in Kentucky politics is State-wide prohibition; and Whereas, The number of Baptist voters in the State exceeds all Protestant voters combined; and Whereas, If these Baptist voters are aroused they can carry the State in favor of this dominant issue; therefore be it Resolved, That we pledge our support and urge our Baptist papers of the State to use their editorial influence in favor of those candidates pledged to the support of State-wide prohibition.

Thos. H. Plemmons, President,  
N. T. Barnes, General Manager.

## MEXICAN ATROCITY.

Every day seems to bring with it the news of some new act of infamy by the Mexican bandits that arouses the indignation and horror of all honest men. The news, heretofore suppressed, that Carranzistas destroyed the college at Tlaxcala and murdered the aged Bishop Medina (eighty-five years) and priests shows that all professions of regret and expressions of determination to eliminate the evils of brigandage by Carranza and his leaders are insincere and offered for the purpose of temporarily assuaging our indignation. While our right to intervene may be justified only on the grounds that the rights of our citizens in Mexican territory have been violated, yet the slaughter of innocent men and women by irresponsible brigands ought to appeal to the chivalry of the nation and justify it in an attempt to establish a stable and responsible government. If the European nations were not at war, it is safe to say that they would insist upon vigorous action by the United States for the protection of their respective citizens in Mexico. In absence of such action they would demand the suspension or abandonment of the Monroe doctrine as they might enter and from the chaos of revolution bring forth order and justice, as the Boston Heraldian forcibly says. There is no virtue in longer temporizing. The so-called Mexican leaders of today are not equal to the task of pacification. The moral and material support of our Government should be given to a strong arm in Mexico if we are fearful of an armed intervention. That a man can be found we have no doubt, if the resources of our national bureau of information be called upon to furnish such.

## HALF WAY ONLY.

Father Gannon, of the True who keeps close watch over the situation, notes that at the United States Government and that, so far as it can, shall be no further movements in Mexico territory at any time used as a base for the arrest of

Gen. Victoriana Huerta and Gen. Paqual Orozco at El Paso, and forms the ground for strict surveillance now being maintained by agents of the Department of Justice on Gen. Felix Diaz, Mondragon, Blanquet and Felipe Angeles, and other Mexicans of prominence now living in the United States.

What a pity that this attitude was not taken at the beginning of Mexico's revolutionary troubles! There might then have been a different story to tell regarding the factions in that unhappy country. At last accounts there were six distinct revolutionary factions fighting each other and ravaging the country. How many of their leaders have crossed the border from the United States, provided with American arms and ammunition with the consent of our tolerant Government? Now it seems we have come to the conclusion that the Mexican situation should not be further complicated by the addition of more factions stirred up from this side of the Rio Grande. Undoubtedly another factor in our attitude toward Huerta and his possible activity in Mexico is the fact that our Government, not long ago, had an unpleasant experience with him. It would be rather uncomfortable to be compelled to treat again with the man who refused to salute the American flag as President Wilson demanded. We scarcely believe that Huerta planned to start another revolution in Mexico. While that country has had to suffer untold misery at the hands of Huerta's enemies, he could scarcely hope to gain the ascendancy there again, or to bring peace to his people. His entrance into Mexico could mean only added misery for the victims of the revolutionaries. But what does President Wilson propose to do to relieve the present situation? It is well to keep Huerta out of Mexico. Why not compel the other bandits down there to cease their slaughter and plunder of a ruined nation? Why impede Huerta and give the others a free hand?

The sweep of the Austro-German armies through Galicia is one of the most striking developments of the great war. It can be compared only to the drive toward Paris last August. Reports from London say that English journals betray anxiety greater than at any time since the war began. There is a reason for it. Now that Russia has been driven from Austrian territory a new drive toward the west may be expected. And then? Time alone can tell what may come during the next few weeks. We hope it will bring the war's end.

The let-them-alone policy is played out. If we do not defend our rights they will be taken away from us.

The motto of the local Board of Education seems to be "no home talent need apply."

## HAVE NO HOPE.

Hope for the recovery of Archbishop Guisley, who is at the home of his brother in Rochester, has been abandoned. The last report was that he was being kept alive by the use of stimulants, but that the end was looked for at any moment.

## CONDITION UNCHANGED

From Lexington comes word that the Rev. Father G. A. Van troostenberghe, who was injured some months ago and is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital there, is making only slow progress toward recovery. Father Van is still confined to his room and is quite weak, but it is gratifying to know that his attending physicians expect ultimately good results.

## GARDEN PARTY.

The public is invited, and a large attendance is looked for at the garden party to be held next Thursday afternoon and evening at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Poschinger, Vernon and Sycamore avenue. There will be numerous games and refreshments of all kinds. The proceeds will go to the fund for the support of St. Anthony's Hospital.

## HOSPITAL FESTIVAL.

The Sisters and friends of St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital are busy these days arranging for the lawn fete and summer festival for the benefit of that deserving institution. Regular meetings are being held and well attended, the reports indicating that with fair weather this year's affair will be a grand success. This fete and festival will be held on the hospital grounds on July 23 and 24, both afternoon and evening.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Margaret O'Brien is spending the summer with friends at Frestonia.

Miss Regina Constantine, of Jeffersonville, has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Miss Addie Hannon, of Jeffersonville, has been spending the week in Nashville.

Miss Lorine McEvoy has been spending the week with Miss Mary Ray at Lebanon Junction.

Miss Bezie Hannan has been spending a week in Chicago, the guest of Miss Marie Walsh.

Mrs. Charles O'Brien, Speed avenue, has been entertaining Miss Sallie Talbot, of Bardstown.

Judge Sam Boldrick went to Bay View, Mich., with his family, who will spend the summer there.

Miss Mary Hogan, of South Louisville, spent the past week in New Albany, the guest of Mrs. Charles Coy.

Mrs. John King spent the Fourth with her sons, John J., Harry and Clay King, at the Frankfort Hotel in Frankfort.

Miss Minnie Murray, of Clifton, was last week the guest of her brother, Eugene Murray, and Mrs. Murray, at Newport.

Mrs. Corinne Doane, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jerry O'Connell, Denmark avenue, has returned to her home in New Albany.

Thomas Hines and wife, 1023 South Sixth street, leave tomorrow for Hastings, Neb., to visit their daughter, Sister Mary Raymond, who was Miss Anna Hines.

Miss Frances Richards, daughter of Peter Richards, North Pearl street, New Albany, underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday at St. Edward's Hospital.

Miss Ethel Greeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Greeley, is spending her summer vacation at Grass Creek, Ind., as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jane McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wellington announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Adele Wellington, to Burchell Bernard Kelley, of Paducah. The wedding will take place in August.

Mrs. John Shanley and children, Mrs. Miriam Shanley and Master John Shanley, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William J. Receveur in New Albany, departed Saturday for their home in Indianapolis.

Dr. M. and Mrs. Casper, 1939 West Broadway, have returned from a month's trip to the West and the two expositions. En route home they spent several days with the Mayo family at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Hines will leave Sunday for a Western trip. They will go first to Hastings, Neb., to see Sister Mary Raymond, and will then visit Mrs. Margaret Purcell in Denver, who will return with them.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday at St. Joseph's church, when Miss Mary Catherine Bertrand became the bride of Andrew B. Schneider. After the ceremony the happy couple left for an Eastern honeymoon trip.

The wedding of Miss Emma Madeline Carraro and Russell J. Jones took place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary Magdeline's church, Brook and College streets. The Rev. William Gausepohl performed the ceremony.

Jesse Hilton, son of Eugene Hilton, and Miss Ruth Overton, daughter of Frank Overton, were quietly married Tuesday evening by the Very Rev. Father Curran, pastor of Holy Trinity church, New Albany. The bride and groom, who are quite well known, will reside on East Oak street, near Vincennes.

A very delightful surprise party was given to Miss Nelle Delaney, who has recently returned from Missouri, where she attended boarding school for the past year. An Italian orchestra furnished music for the dancers. Those present were Mesdames W. L. Ackley, R. Doyle, M. Doran, W. Conway, C. Lindsey; Misses Nelle Delaney, Mary Doran, Jane Doran, Mary Connors, Mary Healy, Mayne Gaerling, Rose Donahue, Lorreto McCue, Florence Rihn, Anna Mayer, Bridget Cleary, Margaret Grimes, Rose Delaney; Messrs. S. Ackley, Harry Ackley, Kenneth Ackley, John Connors, Dan Smith, Chalmers Bowles, Charles Lindsey, Joseph Greany, Bernice Sheridan, Elmer Ames, Leo Gimple, C. Case, Thomas Barry.

## RAISED ON CHURCH.

Independence day was fittingly observed at South Boulder, Col., on Monday. A large new flag was raised for the first time, and a most impressive ceremony on the fifty-foot flagpole of the Sacred Heart church.

## GIVEN INTO GOOD HANDS.

Pope Benedict, in compliance with a request sent to him by the members of the Mexican hierarchy, has temporarily entrusted the affairs of the Apostolic Delegation to Mexico, which is now vacant, to Archbishop Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

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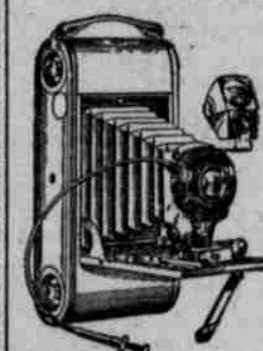
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